

tices of Queen Anne's county court, and the same shall be deposited and filed among the original papers belonging to their office.

Sheriff to
appoint a
gaoler, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That after the completion of the said gaol the sheriff of Queen Anne's county shall, within one month thereafter, nominate and appoint a discreet and judicious person to be gaoler, or keeper of the said gaol, who, on his acceptance of the said office, shall qualify himself to hold the same, by taking an oath, or affirmation, before some two justices of the peace for Queen Anne's county, that he will well and faithfully keep all prisoners who shall be committed to the gaol of Queen Anne's county, and that he will in all respects truly and honestly demean himself in his office of keeper of the said gaol, without prejudice, affection, malice, hatred or partiality, so long as he shall continue in the said office; and also by entering into a recognizance before the said justices, with two sufficient sureties, in the sum of four hundred dollars, in the usual form, with the condition thereto, 'that if the said A. B. do and shall well and faithfully execute and perform the office of keeper of the gaol of Queen Anne's county, and find and provide wholesome and sufficient victuals for all and singular the prisoners who shall be committed to the said gaol, and keep the several apartments in the said gaol clear and free from all manner of filth, and not suffer or permit loose, idle or disorderly persons to frequent the said gaol, or remain about the same, and do and shall in all respects faithfully demean himself in the said office, without favour, partiality or prejudice, then the said recognizance to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in force;' and the person so appointed and qualified shall remain in office during good behaviour, removable by the sheriff of Queen Anne's county, or by a presentment of the grand inquest for the body of Queen Anne's county, and conviction of misconduct in the county court thereon, after hearing and determining upon the charges alleged against him, and the evidence concerning the same; and whenever a vacancy shall happen in the said office, it shall be lawful for the said sheriff to proceed forthwith to the appointment and qualification of another gaoler, in the manner herein before directed.

His duties.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That in addition to the duties imposed by the laws of this state upon all gaolers, it shall be the duty of the keeper of the said gaol to receive and provide for all manner of persons who shall be committed to the same according to law, and to be obedient to the mittimus of the sheriff of the said county in those cases wherein the said sheriff hath a power to confine by virtue of process, or pursuant to the laws of this state; and the said keeper shall, be-